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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity) IDS-14302/14 In Re Application Of: Venegas AUG 0 2 2004 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 09/829,033 2875 April 9, 2001 Sawhney Invention: LIGHTED STANCHION COVER TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated April 30, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-11 Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. has already been filed in this application. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$165.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  $\boxtimes$ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1180

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